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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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KAZUAKI ONO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/763,166	)	
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Filed: January 26, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS AND	)	March 17, 2004
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese references are also enclosed.

A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found at page 6 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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